

Student Conduct Code DTF

Meeting minutes for November 7, 2008

In attendance: Michael, Bill, AmyLyn, Bret, Julie, and Andi who was late.

The group worked on defining some of the policies. The discuss from last week's meeting regarding theft was brought forward. After much conversation, the following wording was agreed upon, although the italicized sentence may still need some wordsmithing.

Theft

May include, but is not limited to taking or attempting to take another's property – personal, public, or college – without the owner's express permission. *Possessing stolen property or aiding another person in stealing are also prohibited.*

The group talked about including a misuse of college property clause. It was decided that more time was needed to think about this further before moving forward on a misuse policy. Some of the examples that were discussed misuse of tesctalk, using a residence hall to run a for profit business or selling food out of their room, or hacking into the computer system to gain information or change things.

Then we moved on to damage and it was decided to have it be a separate point. We reached consensus on the following language:

Damage

Damaging college property or the property of others

Then we moved on to false information/false accusations and had a great deal of conversation. We decided that the following was language worked:

False Information

Providing false information to the college. This includes but is not limited to making false charges against another member of the college community, in application for college admission, to gain employment, or to avoid determination of facts in a college investigation, hearing, or process.

We then discussed false alarms and the relation to a clause such as violation of the law. Everyone agreed that we should talk more about this.

The other two important areas that need further discussion and arose through the above conversations include: *issues of gendered language in our policies* as well as the need for an overarching clause regarding *violations on campus/off campus/ on school sponsored events/ at Cooper's Glen and the area surrounding campus etc.* It was decided that this is a fairly long and complex conversation and that this was not the day to make those determinations.